



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

NEAL et al.

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RECORDS IN A DATABASE"

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated November 17, 2004, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-44 and 25-47 and Claims 12-24 were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1-44 and 25-47 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 12-24 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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